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BRUNNER ET AL. | BATCH No.: D 11
SIRIAL No. 09/581,843 | GROUP ART UNIT: 1623
FILED: JUNE 19, 2000 | EXAMINER: DEVESH KHARE
FOR: METHOD FOR HYDROGENATING BENZENE POLYCARBOXYLIC
ACIDS OR DERIVATIVES THEREOF BY USING A CATALYST
CONTAINING MACROPORES

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LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in the application in the:

abstract specification drawings claims

2. Type of Amendment:

Correction of formal matters. As shown in the remarks of the attached papers these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim). As shown in the remarks in the attached paper there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed; (2) why the proposed amendment or new claim(s) require no additional search or examination; (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

3. The issue fee

has not been paid. is paid separately herewith. was paid on _____.

4. Petition, fee and good and sufficient reason (*complete if applicable*)

a) Since the issue fee has been paid, the applicant hereby petitions for entry of the attached amendment.

b) Petition fee of \$130.00 is paid by

the attached check.

authorization to charge the petition fee to Deposit Account 11.0345.

c) In the remarks in the attached amendment is a showing as required by 37 CFR 1.312(b) for amendments filed after the date the issue fee is paid of good and sufficient reason why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 11.0345. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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